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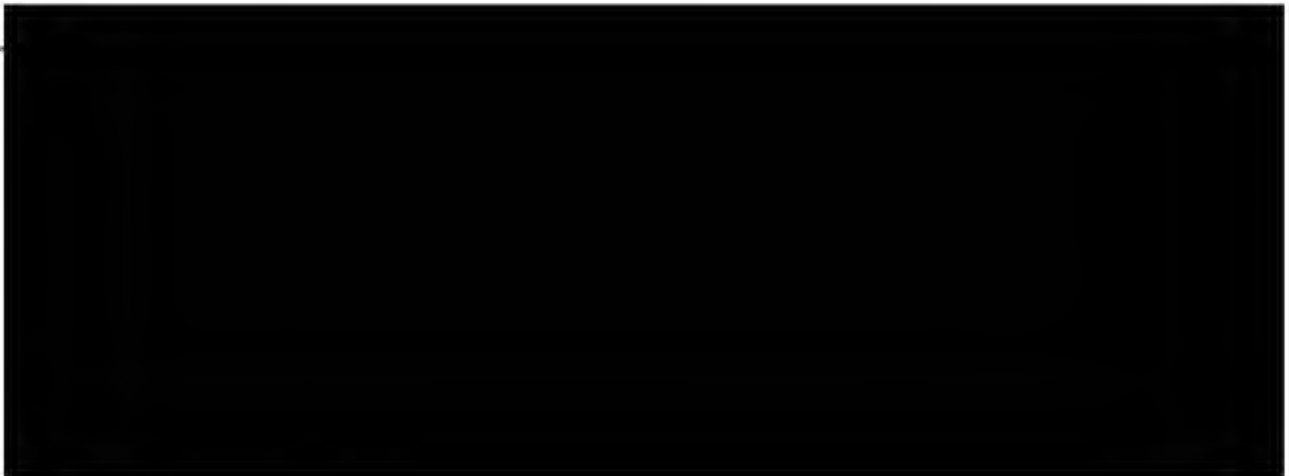
1. General Sarit forces resignation of Thai Minister of Industry: General Sarit, a leader of the military group controlling the Thai Government, forced the highly efficient Minister of Industry to resign after he refused to grant a lucrative contract to one of Sarit's private commercial enterprises. [REDACTED] FOR CRITICAL SECURITY REASONS this report is not to be further transmitted within the United States, or beyond the borders of the United States, without the express permission of the releasing office.)

Comment: This report provides an excellent illustration of the continuing deterioration of governmental administration caused by the removal of able career servants who refuse to cooperate with the ruling clique in its corrupt activities.

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3. Danish Government desires closer liaison between NATO's political and military organs:
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Comment: Denmark, like the other smaller NATO countries, feels that closer cooperation between NATO's political and military organs will largely eliminate the confusion and uncertainty caused by the adoption by the larger members of independent and conflicting views on NATO matters.

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